

FIRE DESTROYS A MATTRESS FACTORY TODAY

Damage Estimated at \$3,000
Entailed.—Glenn Related Telephone Call Caused Delay.—
Factory Will Be Repaired

The Dothan Mattress Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 3:00 o'clock this morning, causing a loss to machinery and building estimated at \$3,000. The loss was not covered by insurance.

When seen this morning Dr. J. L. Ellis said that he and Mrs. Ellis heard a report of a pistol shot and got up, assuming that there was a fire. Mrs. Ellis went to the telephone, he says, and held the receiver at least ten minutes before Central answered. Dr. Ellis said he did not look at his watch but that in the best of his opinion it was between fifteen and twenty minutes before the telephone exchange answered.

After finally turning in the alarm, Dr. Ellis says his wife tried but that she got up again and asked Central the cause of the delay. Dr. Ellis said Central told his wife that she (Mrs. Ellis) kept ringing the hook. When seen today, H. C. Calvin, local manager of the Standard Telephone and Telegraph Company, said that the telephone company was not at fault and that the operator, Miss Edith Contard, who answered the call, contended that the party at the other end of the line kept ringing the hook. This is working the receiver up and down on the hook, thus making such a popping noise that the operator could not get the number called for. She says that when the alarm phone at the station, Mr. Calvin demonstrated that when the hook is worked up and down continuously, that no signal is made on the board, and the bell is not sounded. Mr. Calvin said it was reported to him that about three calls came in after the time of the call for the department.

According to Mr. Calvin much confusion is sometimes caused by subscribers not knowing how to properly call a number and by ringing the hook, which causes no light signal to appear and draws out a voice.

Upon her arrival the firemen stretched hoses and put in some work but the cause of the building was falling in before they reached the scene. So far as in discussing the fire, could the fire fighters for their promptness and good work. Mr. Calvin said that the damage to the machinery was about \$2,500 and that about \$500 would cover the damage to the building, none of the loss being covered by insurance.

Work will be started at once towards repairing the factory and it will be in operation just as soon as the necessary repairs. It may be in operation in a week or two.

Mules at Station
Two mules are hitched to the old truck at the fire station this morning, the automobile truck being laid up for repairs. While making the run early this morning the radius rod on the brake drum was broken. Fireman Floyd George who received the alarm over the telephone and the alarm reached the station at 3 o'clock and that it was the man's voice at the other end.

What Happened To "Rock" a Houston County 'Possum Dog

The adventures of "Rock," a Houston County possum dog, are passed on the experience of my old dog known in the minds of this county since its organization. Everybody admits "Rock" is a good dog and a many people want to know that it is not bound to follow a pack of possums. The gamut of the court and the scene has even suited Florida since the union started.

A justice of the peace, two deputy sheriffs, a white man and a number of negroes played the leading roles in the row over the dog.

At this writing, "Rock" is in the possession of Frank Mosley, a local plumber, who is fond of possum hunting, and who paid the court costs and got the dog back.

Unraveling the Plot
In the beginning of the story, "Rock" is said to have been the property of Spot Morris, a negro, who stole the dog from Spot and

sold him to a negro in Florida. Spot found his dog in Florida, stole him and brought him back to Houston County. When the dog was found in the hands of a white man, the court was called. The court was held in the morning and the case was heard. The judge, Justice of the Peace, two deputy sheriffs, a white man and a number of negroes played the leading roles in the row over the dog. At this writing, "Rock" is in the possession of Frank Mosley, a local plumber, who is fond of possum hunting, and who paid the court costs and got the dog back.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL WEEK END ING DECEMBER 11

Elementary Department

Fay Bailey
Violet Dantzer
Annie Laura Hughes
Lillie Mae Johnson
John Parker
Roshyn Barnett
Kathley Brown
Stella Barnes
Lillian Crawford
Laura Saxon
Jerome Spinn
Tom Roland
Lucy Kathryn Williams
Gladys Powell
Pattie Gaines
Johnny Butts

Primary Department

Jr 4th Grade—
Leta Mae Adams
Lillian Box
Frances Bell
Lula Gaines
Georgia Swadlow
Tram Scott
C. G. Pullen
Sarah Lou Martin
Verna Reeder
Sallie B. Lee
Lew Palmer

Sr 3rd Grade—

Kathryn Gaines

Mary Lou Bell
John Randolph Adams
Tom Stoughton
Mildred Hall
Ethel Jones

Jr 3rd Grade

Jerome Paxon
Adam Grant
Boyd Hall
Joe Jack Keaton
Dorris May
Earle Mizell

Sr 2nd Grade—

Robert Crawford
Homer Boyd
Eugene Morgan

Jr 2nd Grade—

Charles Box
Paul Henderson
Gladys Forester
Ethel Hall
James Griffin Martin
Hoyell McLaughlin
Leta Newton

Jr 1st Grade—

Sarah Bell
Lillian Cannon
Louise Gaines
Lillie Dean Shirley
Jewel Shull
Jessie Carroll Stevens
Ellen Stovall
Robert Brown
Harry Hall
W. B. Lee
L. L. Fowler
Hoyell Victory

GREECE IS BUYING WHEAT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Greek government has turned to Chicago for wheat supply, and is negotiating for the purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. It was learned that the Greek government is negotiating for the purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. It was learned that the Greek government is negotiating for the purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat.

W. C. Lister left today for Panama City, Fla. to visit relatives.

NOTASULGA HAS BAMAGING FIRE

Notesulga, Ala., Dec. 11.—The town of Notesulga is visited by a fire of unknown origin which caused a loss of \$2,000. The fire started in the morning and spread rapidly, destroying several buildings. The cause of the fire is not known.

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL RUINED BY BOMBARDMENT SHOWN IN PICTURES

The destruction of the cathedral at Rheims by German guns is shown in a series of pictures. The pictures show the cathedral in ruins, with smoke rising from the ruins. The damage is extensive, and the cathedral is now a pile of rubble.

MAN AND WIFE SLAIN AND HOME SET AFIRE

Edwards, Miss., Dec. 11.—A man and his wife were slain and their home set on fire. The fire started in the morning and spread rapidly, destroying the home. The cause of the fire is not known.

Clubman Waives Trial For Abducting Girl



Joel M. Foster and Lellah M. Bradley
A man and a woman were seen together. The man is wearing a suit and a hat, and the woman is wearing a dress and a hat. They are both looking towards the camera.

POSTAL ENJOINED BY JUDGE GUNTER

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11.—The postal service is enjoined by Judge Gunter. The judge has ruled that the postal service is in violation of the law. The postal service is now enjoined from operating.

SEVEN MEXICANS FILIBUSTERS ARE EXECUTED

Carranza Soldiers are Said to
Have Put Their Prisoners
to Death

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 11.—The seven Mexican filibusters from Texas, whose capture were reported yesterday, have been executed by Carranza soldiers, according to messages today to the Carranza garrison at Matamoros opposite here.

CONDITION OF KAISER REPORTED MUCH BETTER

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to The Evening News from The Hague says: According to information reaching here through private sources, Emperor William's condition today showed marked improvement. The temperature this morning was normal. His physicians allowed him to sit up for a few hours.

FALLS 100 FEET AND LIVES

New York, Dec. 11.—W. Leonard Bonney, an aviator, lives tonight after falling 100 feet today when his monoplane crashed as he was making a turn above the Hempstead plains aviation field. Four ribs and his collarbone were fractured and he may have suffered internal injuries. Despite this he has a chance of recovery, physicians said tonight.

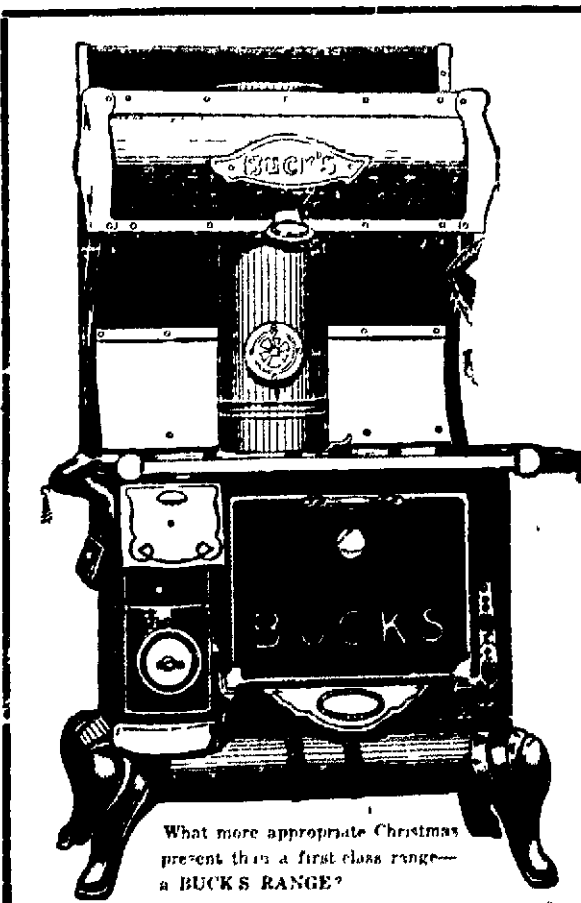
BRITISH DENY REPORT OF LOSS OF 3 WARSHIPS

New York, Dec. 11.—A news agency today sent out an alleged dispatch under a Buenos Ayres cable carrying an alleged "German claim" that three British warships had been sunk in the battle with the German warships off the Falkland Islands. The British admiralty in a statement issued in London last night, said: "No loss of any British warships is reported."

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Our Vanishing Quail.

Hunters report an alarming scarcity of quail this season and are at a loss to know the cause. Several hunters have reported hunting over large tracts of land where heretofore quail have been plentiful, and not finding in some instances but one small covey.

There are several theories advanced in explanation of the shortage of these popular game birds. Some say that bird dogs owned by farmers and allowed to run at large in the spring when the old bird is raising her brood, catch and eat the small birds before they are old enough to fly. It is well known that many young birds are drowned if we have heavy rains during the raising season. But we have not been having heavy spring rains in this section for several years past. And it is alleged that a good many people who live in the country and do any hunting kill birds during the closed season or all seasons as for that and that this is largely responsible for the shortage of the bird crop.

While the game has not been allowed to increase, yet hunters have increased an hundred fold, especially in this section. So, it seems that if the quail are to be saved from extinction hereabouts it will have to come about by some other means than the operation of our game law.

A closed season on quail for a couple of years would greatly increase them if the closed season could really be enforced, which is doubtful here where there is such little attention paid to the law we already have.

Buy Ten Million Yards of Cotton Cloth.

Swift & Company, realizing fully the position of the Southern farmer have adopted through their large fertilizer interests in the South a new plan to relieve the cotton situation. They are now certainly doing their share in helping the South by their large consumption of cotton cloth. Although already large users of cotton, cotton seed oil and other Southern products, they are making this year a special effort to increase the use of cotton goods in all departments of their numerous plants.

Cotton bags, cotton sheetings and cotton coverings for meats are being substituted for other material whenever possible. An ordinary year's requirements for this firm amounts to over ten million yards, and with their present "Help the South" policy their consumption of cotton goods will be very largely increased.

One item alone, that of using cotton, instead of jute, tanbark, paper, cloth, has added 300,000 yards to the Swift consumption. This is surely a shot in the right direction and one the South can fully appreciate. We hope that their initiative will start a movement which will become even more beneficial than the "Buy Cotton" propaganda.

Severe Head Pains
Caused By Catarrh
Cured By Peruna

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a Duty to
Mankind
to Let All
Know of
My Cure.
Peruna
Did It.

Mr. W. H. Chaney, R. F. D. 2, Sutherland, Mississippi, writes: "For the past twelve months I have been a sufferer from catarrh of the head. Since taking four bottles of your Peruna I feel like a different person altogether. The severe pains in my head have disappeared, and my entire system has been greatly strengthened."

"This is my first testimonial to the curative qualities of any patent medicine. I feel it a duty to mankind to let them know of Peruna. In my estimation it is the greatest medicine on earth for catarrh."

We have thousands of testimonials like Mr. Chaney's. Some of them were cured after years of suffering and disappointment in finding a remedy.

Send for free copy of "Mile of Life." The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

While You are Buying.

This is a good time, a guilty good time, for the buyer to remember that there is a day of reckoning coming. This is a season of the year when a great deal of money changes hands, but this year particularly, people of this town should pay cash for what they buy. Buy what you want, but pay cash for it, and then the first of January will have no terror for you. You remember then on the first of January, your taxes must be paid, and if you live in town, you must pay your city taxes, and your water and lights besides the hundreds of other things that must be paid for.

It is a good habit anyway, to pay as you go. You don't know how it helps to economize, just paying cash over the counter.

Never before have so many people been interested in the health of one man, and that man is the Kaiser of Germany. Not all are disposed to wish him the very best of health, either, but that's a mean Christmas spirit. But several million people would be much happier had Kaiser Bill been stricken down about the middle of July, and remained in a more or less helpless condition till Christmas.

If you will look good and careful no doubt you will find a mighty good place to do some charity work during the next few days. You, yourself, it doesn't matter about having the good thing that supposes to come during Christmas; you just help some other person to have a good time, and you get the real pleasure.

Latest reports show that we have made cotton, the biggest crop ever. The crop may reach 17,000,000 bales, and that would indicate the price wouldn't have averaged as much as 8 cents a pound, had there been no war. How much would we have raised without the boll weevil?

Had Germany not been preparing for a war forty years, Europe would have had no war now, in all probability. The man who invests in a line, and expects new style pistol, is going to carry it, and he is likely to take less from a fancied enemy than he would otherwise.

After some men buy an engagement ring and the reverse, they feel that their responsibility ceases, and have things charged to the wife because she has to pay for them.

New York City employs over 1,300 married women teachers, and the school board is having

Russia, like the other warring countries, can send out favorable reports from Petrograd. If you read the headlines of an item you can tell the place from which it is sent.

If that new fuel for automobiles, which is said to be as cheap as two cents a gallon, makes good, and comes up to the reports, it will put John De's scouts bang looking into it.

This is about the time for the editor who is pushed for something to write to dig up that old letter to Mary, telling her that there is a Santa Claus.

Just merely being courteous to every one goes a long way.

CLIPPED
From The Exchanges

Don't Esteem Trial By Jury.
The more we see of trial by jury the less we esteem it. Three judges would be cheaper and would come nearer establishing courts of equity than we have at present. —Kotanda Citizen.

Takes Good Man for Bill Collector.

It takes a mighty good man to be a bill collector these times; for the reason he hears from every one the same story—that I have not sold my cotton or that the pants is on. The sooner we can get it into our minds that we are blessed in this country the better it will be for us and the happier will be the bill collectors. —Lawrence Journal.

Large Sum for Suffrage.

Mrs. Frank Leslie left \$20,000, 000 to be devoted to the cause of equal suffrage. This sum ought to be ample to win over Ohio, where it was judiciously determined that the male voters sold out for \$3.50 a piece. —Schna Times.

Wilson Administration Not at Fault.

There is nothing to gain politically by attacking the Wilson administration for the country's unpreparedness for war. Every body knows that a country does not prepare in a day and that the fault is with the administration of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. —Mobile Register.

Difference in Wants.

Germany wants cotton more than money, says a report. How different. We want money more than cotton, but we want more for cotton than we can get. —Schna Journal.

Should be Severely Punished.

Henry county man was arrested in Dothan for stealing a bale of cotton. No punishment is too severe for the man who can find nothing better to steal than a bale of cotton with present conditions.

FAMILY AVOIDS
SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With
Theodore's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theodore's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it cures them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theodore's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.
Your druggist sells and recommends Theodore's Black-Draught. Price only 25c a bottle.

ditions prevailing.—Slocumb Observer.

Comforting.

A medical expert reports that the improper use of steam heat causes more deaths than freezing. That's comforting to the man who has to depend upon an open grate to keep warm. —Gadsden Journal.

If Those Who Could Would, Those Who Would Could.

If everybody who could would pay up, many who could would pay up. Don't break the circuit by holding the money in your pocket, which rightly belongs to your creditors. St. Andrews (Fla.) Journal.

Rather Economical.

A Missouri merchant purchased a penny pencil thirty-two years ago, and it is still in service. This gentleman is a good second to the man who made his children lie on their backs to draw sugar cane so none of the price would be wasted by running down the corners of the mouth. —Pensacola Journal.

The Question Settled.

We see an article, "How shall we meet expenses at Christmas?" Just leave them alone and they will catch up with and pass you. —Talladega Home.

REAL ESTATE
BARGAINS

To the investing public that is looking for something in the way of REAL ESTATE bargains, we submit our own list of suggestions. A few pieces of property that are thrown on the MARKET for no other reason than that the owners are forced by the present financial depression to sacrifice their holdings and those that are in search for REAL GENUINE BARGAINS, this is your time to get what you have been waiting for.

FARMS

100—A, near Webb, 70 acres cleared, two settlements, good timber and ever-flowing branch, fine for stock raising and general farming. This can be bought for ten dollars per acre and some terms. A REAL BARGAIN.

(2)

360—A, five miles north west of Dothan, three horse farms, and ever running water on good land for stock raising and general farming. Will swap for some good paying city property. A BARGAIN FOR THE PRICE.

(3)

128—A, three and a half miles south of Dothan, 70 acres cleared, and two good settlements, ever running water and plenty of timber, for \$22.50 per acre, an ideal place for stock raising and general farming. Can give good terms. THIS IS THE CHEAPEST PLACE FOR THE MONEY Close to Dothan.

(4)

120—A, one and half miles w. of Dothan, 50 acres cleared, ever running water, two settlements, place has about sixty bearing Pecan. This place can be bought for fifty dollars per acre and it is an ideal for the man who wants too ideal for the man who wants to own a good farm and live in town. Can give good terms and will swap for some good paying property in Dothan.

(5)

20—A, one mile out on the graded road and all cleared and has one of the prettiest little bungalows at all and ideally arranged. This can be bought for \$2200.00 and worth much more. Now, Mr. Man, that wants an ideal little farm close in, call at once or you will miss the bargain of your life.

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(8)

40—A, One and a half miles

all for \$1,500. Now Mr. Investor, that is looking for a No. 1 proposition, get busy after this one.

(8)

40—A, One and a half miles north of Slocumb, good house and fair land, with thirty acres open price \$1,100, and a bargain at the price.

(9)

32—A, with 7 room house in Slocumb, place adjoins with school campus, also has good pasture and the best proposition for sub-division and any one that is wanting an ideal home in good town where he can make a living and be close to school, will make no mistake in buying this property, as it is cheap and well worth much more. Price \$4,200 and easy terms.

(10)

350—A from one half to three miles of Slocumb, at \$20.50 per acre, several settlements and the land is in a high state of cultivation and those that are looking for good land at living prices, can buy this land in any amount and on good terms.

CITY

(1)

One house and lot on Headland ave., practically new with four rooms. Price \$1,150. A bargain.

(2)

One five room house in Westover (brand new) place has large lot and in good neighborhood and the owner is forced to sell and if you are looking for a good bargain and too looking for a nice little home, you will not make any mistake in buying this property. Price \$850. Cost much more.

(3)

One 5-room house on Washington street, just a mile and a half blocks off of South Oates, and those that are looking for a nice little home with a large lot and looking for a genuine bargain will do well to investigate this property at once. Price \$350 and worth much more.

(4)

One new up-to-date bungalow on South St. Andrews street, with 6 rooms all modern conveniences. Place is located in the best neighborhood and the party that is looking for something ideal in the way of a nice little home will do well to get after this proposition, as it cost more than the owner is offering it for and it has got to be sold. Price \$2,250 and can arrange some terms.

(5)

One 6-room house on North Foster street. Ideal location for home and place has large lot. Was valued at forty-five hundred dollars before the panic, but will take for a quick sale, one thousand dollars less and those that have been looking for the panic price on valuable property, call busy.

(6)

One 6-room house on Rose Hill, Lafayette Avenue, well located in one of the nicest and best neighborhoods, which is well worth much more than party is offering it for, but owing to the general depression of times is forced to sell. \$1800—hard times price.

We have many other bargains and those that can not find what they want in this list will call at the office and we will be glad to show you select property in any part of the city at real bargain prices.

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City Barber Shop, East

Main street

Ben May's Shop in Dixie.

J. C. Dixon, President

NO BARBER'S UNION

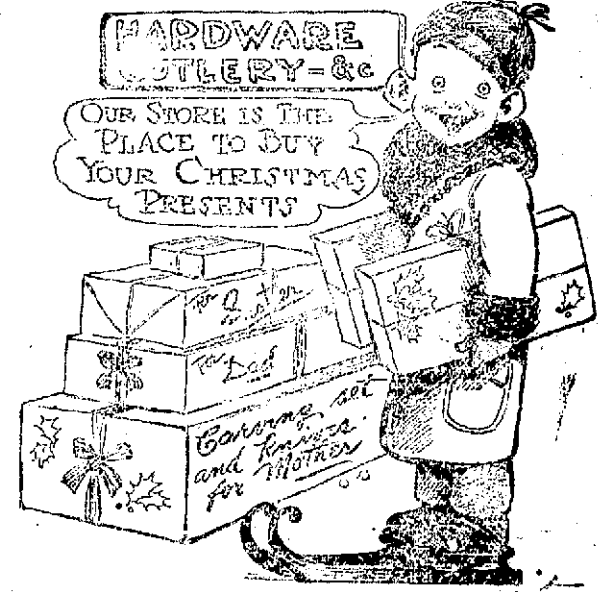
IN DOTHAN
There is no local organization of Journeymen Barbers Union in Dothan. The minutes of a called meeting of Local No. 699, October 14th, will show that the local was suspended by a vote of 5 to 3.

A. J. Peacock,
Acting Secretary on October 14, 1914.

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Your Old Hat.
We'll make it Look
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We have a few machines in this territory.
Get in on one of these and save freight.

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F. D. WILLIAMSON, Dothan, Ala.

Buy a gift a day. Begin your shopping early in the morning and early in the week. Only 10 more shopping days.

BEGIN NOW.

PREPARATION COAT PRICES

They are priced right, to make your Coat purchases easy. The "pick" of our Coat stock at a big reduction. They are great for Gifts.

Ask about Children's Coats at Sale Prices.

The pretty Tan mixtures are here. We have two lots that are Special Bargains:

Lot No. 1, price\$3.95

Lot No. 2, price\$6.95

All others priced at—

\$15.00 Coats\$9.95

\$18.00 Coats\$13.50

\$22.50 Coats\$17.48

\$29.50 Coats\$21.95



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This splendid Christmas Store is just teeming over with practical, sensible gift things.

Trifles have been wisely omitted from our big stocks this season. You have only those gifts which you can present, confident that they will prove a lasting joy to the recipient and reflect credit on your good taste.

Prepare This Week--Come here and let us solve the problem for you.

For "Preparation Week" we offer some items in our Woolen and Silk Departments at very special prices. You can make someone happy by buying a Silk or Woolen Dress and the cost will be small if you purchase it here this week.

Only 10 more days left. Do your shopping now. Do not try to crowd it all into Xmas week. Buy a Gift a Day.

Come to this big store for all of your Christmas wants. We can fill them all.

COMFORTS

Nice ones to sit so small a coat, some filled with all Down, others with half Down and Wool. Covers of a pretty flowered Satine and some with pretty Satin.

We know of nothing as appropriate, that you could give as one of these.

Special values and large sizes: \$3.00, \$6.00 and \$12.50

SILK KIMONOS

Pretty Silk Kimonos at a fair reduction and they make beautiful gifts. Washable effects, coming latest effects. Each one made of good quality silk and will wear well. Ask to see them.

"PREPARATION WEEK."

Prices on Woolen Dress Goods.

We have not let our stock of Woolens run down, keeping "fill in" stock coming all along. You can make a good selection, and there are many who would appreciate a nice Woolen Dress.

50c Serge 40c
50c Suiting 39c
60c Wool Poplin 55c
\$1.00 Serge 83c
\$1.50 Wool Crepe\$1.29
\$1.00 Whip Cord 75c
75c Ladies Cloth 50c

54 in. Wide.

52 in. Broadcloth, all colors 83c

54 inch Roman Stripe\$1.00

\$1.50 Plaids\$1.00

\$1.75 Black Peau De Soie\$1.25

\$1.50 Black Silk and Wool Henrietta\$1.20

\$1.00 Black Tussah Royal\$.83

\$2.00 Black Broad Cloth\$1.50

\$2.25 Black Broad Cloth\$1.79

\$1.00 Black and White Suiting\$.83

GLOVES.

Don't fail to ask for "Fit-Well" Gloves when you go to buy that pair for a gift, or for your own use. Black, white and all colors at\$1.00 and \$1.50

HANDKERCHIEFS.

While preparing for Christmas, of course you are going to want to give Handkerchiefs. —Everybody tells us we have the prettiest they have seen in many a day. 5c up

HOSIERY.

Note our special for Christmas "Preparation Week," and if it is a black or white pair you want, no better can be found than Onyx and Phoenix at\$1.00 and \$1.50

NECKWEAR.

Of course no one thinks of going anywhere else in Dothan for their neckwear. new shipment that is the prettiest yet, and you will find the exact ones you wish to give. Priced at 25c up



XMAS NOVELTIES.

A very helpful way to prepare is to consult our Novelty Department of Christmas Gift things. They are useful and each one made for some special service as well as ornament. They are not expensive, and you can buy half a dozen at prices you pay for one at lots of stores.

Beautiful Ivory Goods, such as Clocks, Picture Frames, Baby Sets, Mirrors, Calendars, Manicure Sets, Ivory Stick Fans, Cushions, Trays, etc.

Pretty articles made of fancy ribbons, such as Coat Hangers, Shoe Trees, Baby Sets, Darning Sets, Etc.

Many that you can select from with a great deal of pleasure.

"PREPARATION WEEK."

Prices on Silks.—Who would not appreciate a pretty silk dress? Come here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and buy some one a pretty silk dress.

36 inch Messaline, all colors 80c

36 inch Charmeuse, \$1.50 quality\$1.20

36 inch Silk Poplin, \$1.00 quality 76c

\$1.50 quality Black Satin Duchess\$1.20

\$1.00 Wash Silks 76c

75c Wash Silks 59c

\$1.00 Taffeta Black and Colors 76c

\$1.50 Taffeta Black and Colors\$1.15

Forty inch Silks.

\$1.25 Quality Charmeuse 96c

\$1.50 Quality Charmeuse\$1.20

\$1.75 Quality Charmeuse\$1.45

\$2.00 Quality Crepe Meteor\$1.60

\$1.50 Quality Crepe de Chine\$1.20

\$1.50 Quality Silk and Wool Crepe\$1.20

All fancy Silks at a Big Reduction.



54 inch Roman Stripe\$1.00
\$1.50 Plaids\$1.00
\$1.75 Black Peau De Soie\$1.25
\$1.50 Black Silk and Wool Henrietta\$1.20
\$1.00 Black Tussah Royal\$.83
\$2.00 Black Broad Cloth\$1.50
\$2.25 Black Broad Cloth\$1.79
\$1.00 Black and White Suiting\$.83

Here are the little items that help so much in "Preparation week." Beautiful assortment Christmas Cards, Seals, and Tags at 10c
Pretty Tinsel Cord and Xmas Ribbons at, ...10c, Spool & Bolt
Shipment this week of narrow Ribbons, 1, 1-2, 2, and 5in. all colors, also narrow black velvet Ribbon.
Pretty, fancy Elastics, 25 and 50-yard—Xmas Boxes of every size at, ...5c to 15c
We can fill your wants in these.

BATH ROBES

Blanket Bath Robes in a nice assortment of patterns and colors. Make beautiful gifts for gentlemen or ladies. Colors, Brown, Green, Red, Tan and Grey, all pretty combination of colors. Price\$2.50 and \$3.50



ONLY TEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Will you make good use of "Preparation Week" or will you wait and shop with the rush of Christmas week? Buy a gift a day. Begin early in the morning. Make your buying a pleasure instead of a burden, by buying early.

READY TO WEAR SALE.

You can buy any garment or hat in our store at a good big reduction. This year will surely be a year of "clothes giving" and you must surely see these great values here.

SUITS.

\$12.50 Suits reduced to\$ 8.95
\$15.00 Suits reduced to\$ 9.95
\$18.50 Suits reduced to\$11.35
\$25.00 Suits reduced to\$17.50
\$29.50 Suits reduced to\$19.75
\$35.00 Suits reduced to\$23.95
\$50.00 Suits reduced to\$32.50

DRESSES.

We have one big lot of silk and wool dresses we offer you at a bargain. They are this season's style, and you will get a lot of good wear out of them. You may take your choice for\$3.95

All other satin, crepe de chine and combination dresses as follows:

\$15.00 Dresses for\$ 9.95
\$19.50 Dresses for\$14.95
\$25.00 Dresses for\$17.95
\$29.00 Dresses for\$19.75

CLOCK SALE.

We have one dozen pretty Marble Clocks. Good time keepers as well as very ornamental. Make very pretty gifts. They are priced at \$1.50. Preparation Week 38c.

HOSIERY SALE.

Who can think of anything that girls, young ladies and elder ones appreciate more than silk hose? We have the three best brands in America—Onyx, Kayser and Phoenix.

For "Preparation Week," we offer any \$1.00 colored Silk Hose for 75c pair
Others in black at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.

America Hose, the 10c kind, that we guarantee 6 pairs to wear 4 months. Black and tan for ladies and childrens.

Come to this big store with the Christmas spirit. We have a beautiful assortment of all that's good, sensible and useful for giving. We appreciate your calling if only to look and price and to compare. For nine times out of ten you'll come back. If our service doesn't suit you, tell us so, for that is the only way we have to find it out and to improve it.

CHRISTMAS SHOES.

We received this week a shipment of Merina shoes for children and misses, in the one strap low heel, "Mary Jane" effect. Besides these our stock is complete with all that's good for ladies and children in winter foot wear. None better made than you find in our shoe department. Come to see us for your Christmas shoes.

NEW SHIPMENT OF

ROYAL DOLLS

Our Doll House in New York wired us that they had succeeded in getting a shipment of dolls out of Germany and we wired in our order. They are here, some came numbers as we had, and others new ones, but each one a beauty.

Don't disappoint the kids—come here now while the assortment is good, we will not be able to get any more. Of course the children have got to have a doll. Prices here 50c to \$6.50



EMBROIDERY PATTERNS

Most every day we receive a shipment of materials for embroidery purposes, and in a day or two the shipment is gone. Will soon be too late to get any more, and too late for you to do that towel, centerpiece, tie rack, collar box, piece of lingerie, sofa pillow, etc. Begin it today, for it will be too late to prepare for it next week.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Agents in Dothan for Merode and Greatwood Underwear. The garments with a little better cloth, a smoother seam, more elasticity and acknowledged by all as the best wearing garments made. Ladies garments 25c up
Children's garments 25c up
Infants garments 10c up
Kayser and Onyx Silk vest at \$1.50.



Saxon-Heard Dry Goods Co.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY SALE

BY STRICKLAND JEWELRY COMPANY

We know that everybody has been holding off buying, and that there is going to be a great rush the last three days before Christmas and to try and avoid our part of it we are offering some especially low prices on hundreds of nice things in our line.

WE HAD RATHER HAVE THE MONEY THAN THE GOODS, and below we are giving you some of the prices on goods in our stock which you should not miss. Remember we carry one of the best selected stocks of JEWELRY, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, UMBRELLAS, CUT GLASS, FINE CHINA AND BRIC A BRAC to be found in Alabama, and when we say sale, it means that it is absolutely a real bargain.



BRACELETS

We have a big stock
It Will Pay You to See These

\$2.00 Child's Bracelet, this	\$9.00
\$15.00 Bracelet	\$7.00
\$10.00 Bracelet	\$3.25
\$5.00 Bracelet	\$1.75
\$3.00 Bracelet	\$1.40

DIAMOND RINGS

Some Specials

\$25.00 Ring for	\$19.00
\$35.00 Ring for	\$27.50
\$30.00 Ring for	\$42.50
\$85.00 Ring for	\$72.50
\$7.00 Ring for	\$115.00
\$225.00 Ring for	\$195.00

Save Your Money by Investing in one of these

LAVILIER'S

Every young lady wants a Lavilier and we have one for her. All in solid gold, as we do not handle them in filled.

\$4.00 Lavilier for	\$2.75
\$5.00 Lavilier for	\$3.50
\$7.50 Lavilier for	\$5.50
Diamond Lavilier	
\$10.00 Lavilier for	\$6.75
\$25.00 Lavilier for	\$18.50
\$35.00 Lavilier for	\$27.50
\$55.00 Lavilier for	\$45.00



CUFF BUTTONS

\$1.00 Cuff Buttons	\$1.25
\$1.50 Cuff Buttons	\$1.75
\$2.00 Cuff Buttons	\$2.25
\$3.50 Cuff Buttons	\$2.75
\$4.00 Cuff Buttons	\$2.80

TIE CLASPS

\$1.00 Tie Clasp	\$1.25
\$1.25 Tie Clasp	\$1.50
\$1.75 Tie Clasp	\$1.75
\$2.50 Tie Clasp	\$2.25
\$12.50 Set	\$9.00

STICK PINS

All of Them Solid Gold

4 Doz Fancy Pins, Regular price \$1.25 to \$4.00, at Just

HALF PRICE

\$1.00 Signet Pins	\$1.00
\$1.50 Signet Pins	\$1.00
\$2.00 Signet Pins	\$1.25

BROOCHES

Our line is complete and some Special Prices, At

UMBRELLAS

\$10.00 Gold Handle	\$6.00
\$12.50 Gold Handle	\$8.00

Other's at Greatly Reduced Prices

BRASS JARDINEERS

\$1.00 Values for	\$1.00
\$1.50 Values, for	\$1.25
\$2.00 Value for	\$1.25

CHAFING DISHES

\$6.00 Value	\$4.00
\$10.00 Value	\$8.00
\$12.00 Percolator	\$8.00

BAKING DISHES AND CASSEROLE

\$3.00 Casserole	\$2.00
\$2.00 Casserole	\$1.25
\$3.50 Baking Dish	\$2.25
\$4.50 Baking Dish	\$2.75

CHINA

In our China Department we are offering some Special Bargains

\$50 Sugar and Cream Set	35c
\$75 Sugar and Cream Set	50c
\$100 Sugar and Cream Set	75c
\$75 Salad Bowl	40c
\$100 Salad Bowl	60c
\$75 Cake Plates	50c
\$100 Cake Plates	60c

In this line we have dozens of pretty things to show you.

BOOKS

YES WE HAVE THEM FROM THE PICTURE BOOK FOR THE BABY AND THE BOY AND GIRL BOOKS TO THE LATEST IN THE LATE BOOKS OR BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, ETC. IF IT IS A BOOK COME TO SEE US



SILVER TOILET SETS

\$25.00 Set	\$16.50
\$17.50 Set	\$11.00
\$11.00 Set	\$6.00
\$10.00 Set	\$5.00

SHAVING SETS, MANICURE SETS, SMOKERS' SETS, ALL TO GO AT THESE GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICE

Understand, we have the goods and if it is price you are looking for WE HAVE THAT

WHITE IVORY

THE BEST OF ALL TOILET GOODS—WE HAVE THE BEST LINE OF THE GOODS TO BE FOUND IN THIS SECTION—COMBS, BRUSHES, MIRRORS, BUFFERS, PUFF BOXES, HAIR RECEIVERS, MANICURE SETS

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS LINE



All Sizes and Prices

Don't Wait Too Late. Come in and Make Your Selections.

Don't forget the thing in our store for all the family

STRICKLAND JEWELRY CO

The Reliable Jewelers

128 North Foster St.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Hatcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT
A Vegetable Preparation for
Assimilating the Food and
Regulating the Stomach and Bowels
OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness
and Sleep. Contains neither
Opium, Morphine nor other
NARCOTIC.
Beware of cheap imitations.
People feel—
It is a
Genuine
Castoria
The Castoria Company,
NEW YORK.
35 Dimes, 35 Cents

I wouldn't trade with him, and he's Old Santa Claus, and him be me, For all his toys and things—and I know why—and let you be knows why? They was no Santa Claus when he was just a little boy like me!"

Mr. Drury Foy left for Union Springs Friday afternoon to meet Mrs. Foy and two little sons. Mr. and Mrs. Foy have recently moved here from Nashville, Tenn., and a warm welcome awaits them. Mr. Foy is connected with the Fox Williams Company.

Miss Gladys Price is on a visit to Albany, Ga., the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Newton.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH USE

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
A SPLENDID REGULATOR
PURELY VEGETABLE NOT NARCOTIC

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor's morning subject will be "GOD'S PLUMBLINE." The evening subject will be "THE DEVICES OF SATAN," continuing the course of sermons on "His Majesty, the Devil." Sunday School meets in the morning at 9:40. Prof. F. V. Brown, Supt. Classes, invited to all and a welcome. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:15. Good program. Let us be on time. Strangers and visitors in the city are given a cordial welcome to all the services of this church. E. H. Jennings, Pastor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Smith Hall, tax collector of Houston county gives notice that all state and county taxes were due and payable October 1st, 1914, for the year 1914, and will be delinquent on January 1st, 1915. Eight per cent interest will have to be paid on all state and county taxes after January 1st.

Poll tax will be due October 1st and February 1st, 1915 will be the last day on which poll tax may be paid for the year.

Tax payors are urged to act as promptly as possible, thereby saving interest.

The law requires that the taxes in this county be paid at the office of the collector in the court house and unless they are, additional costs will be collected.

SMITH HALL,

if Tax Collector Houston county

Looms Up

It takes a lot of beans and peas To make a peck. But the pumpkin crop, When it goes to shop, Looks big, by heck.

Mortuary

MRS. EULA MIMS DEAD.

Mrs. Eula Mims, aged 42, of South College street died last night at 10:30 o'clock of pellagra. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock from the house, Rev. E. H. Jennings officiating, and interment will be made at Prospect church cemetery.

TO ADDRESS PRESBYTERIANS.

L. E. Morgan, of the local Presbyterian church, leaves for day for Montgomery where he will make an address at Trinity Presbyterian church that city to-morrow.

AGED NEGRO DIES.

Caesar Varner, aged 74, an old basket maker and familiar figure in Dothan, died yesterday the cause of his death being blood poison.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*

THE CHASE.

The bulldog battleships are chained
At anchor, kennelled in the bay,
The cruisers sleep in silence there,
Lank, supple, sinewed, graceful, gray.
The restless bangle collars go
From point to point, and sniff the coast,
Torpedo boats lie long and low—
The pack of Mats—a nation's boast!

A gun announces danger—boom!
The sleeping dogs of war awake,
The slender cruisers race the gloom,
The bulldogs plunge along and break
The silence with their sullen growl
The scent is caught—the quarry flees—
The ranging pack in hot pursuit,
In eager anger, hunts the seas.

The game is sighted! Sharp and loud
Their voices sound across the night,
A savage chorus grim and grand,
That echoes from the running fight
The baying thunder of the guns
Is borne along. The brutal bark
Of all the dogs of war is heard,
Across the distance and the dark.

Then silence comes. The panting pack
Is straggling slowly back again,
And wounds are on their sides and flanks
And some are lamely limping in.
The carcasses of mangled prey
Are somewhere out beneath the stars,
And tragedy is in the chase
For those who hear the call of Mars.
Percin Holmes Lowrey, Jr.

Party Postponed—

The Auction party at which Miss Wafford was to have entertained in honor of Mrs. King of Tuscaloosa this afternoon, will be postponed until next week.

Mrs. C. D. Brinkley of Meridian, Miss., who has been visiting Mrs. Edmund Rouse, has gone to Dothan to spend the holidays with relatives.—Montgomery Journal

Dothan Study Club—

The meeting of the Dothan Study Club on Friday afternoon, with Miss Florrie Malone as hostess, was one of unusual interest to all.

Bowl of paper white narcissi were attractively placed about the room.

An interesting program was as follows:

Call. Orations from

The Story and Reading from "The Holy Grad," Mrs. Joe Las only.

Paper—"The English Drama Before Shakespeare," Mrs. Morris Black.

Overboard."

Tis said old Santa Claus one time Told this joke on himself in rhyme:

One Christmas in the early din That ever leads the morning in, I heard the happy children shout In rapture at the toys turned out Of bulging little socks and shoes, A joy at which I could but choose To listen enviously, because I'm always just 'Old Santa Claus' But ere my rising sigh had got To its first quaver at the thought, It broke in laughter, as I heard A little voice chirp like a bird— "Old Santa's mighty good, I know, And awful rich—and he can go Down ev'ry chimney anywhere In all the world!—But I don't

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

**It Is Suicide to Fight Today's Battles
With Yesterday's Methods**

This Is As True In Business As In War

Had conditions been normal, we would not have held our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Until January

The South has had half of the value of its Cotton Cropswept from it with one blow.

We are convinced that the European War will be of long duration.

We Must Learn To Live In Spite Of The Conditions Forced
On Us By This War.

If we can cut our stock half in two and break even we are willing to do so. We are willing to take cost for half our stock. We are convinced, too, that we are doing a great service to the consuming public.

Our Clearance Sale Will Continue 'til Xmas
Sell A Bale of Cotton and Buy Clothes for the Family

The Gaps in Our Stock Are Being Filled, But the Reserve Stocks, Surplus Goods, Odds and Ends Must Be Closed Out Quickly. This is Dothan's Largest Dry Goods Stock.

Our Prices Are Meeting the
Unqualified Approval of Every
Person Attending Our Sale.

All New Goods Arriving Are
Being Sold at SALE PRICE.

Foy-Williams Co.

Dothan's Best Store
In The Heart of Dothan

Terms Cash—Nothing Ex-
changed Except Shoes and Cor-
sets. Nothing on Approval.

Do not Ask Us To Break
These Rules.